

TABLE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

Paul D. Marko et al : Group Art Unit: 2661

Serial No.: 10/621,398 :

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONCATENATED CONVOLUTIONAL

ENCODING AND INTERLEAVING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 herein.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 herein.